

ABSTRACT

WA-I-277

19th Century

19th Century Farm near Cearfoss

Hagerstown-Cearfoss Vicinity

private

The buildings on this farm provide an example of a typical 19th century rural group in Washington County or the lower Cumberland Valley.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

VA-I-277
District 13
Map 37
Parcel 475

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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583**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

19th Century Farm near Cearfoss

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West of Maryland route 58. Cearfoss Pike

CITY, TOWN

☒ VICINITY OF Hagerstown-Cearfoss

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☒ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

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Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER C/O Naomi R. Garrett, Secretary-Treasurer

P. O. Box 88

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 589

Folio #: 168

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED < 50%

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farm complex is located at the end of a private lane extending in a southwesterly direction from Maryland route 58, the Hagerstown-Cearfoss Pike in Washington County. The house stands on an area of relatively level ground and faces east. It is a two story, four bay wooden building, possibly of log construction resting on low fieldstone foundations. A two story, three bay ell extends to the rear of the house. A double porch included under its main roof span is present at the south elevation of the ell.

The entire surface of the house has been sheathed with imitation brick siding. Windows and doors all have flat topped architraves which appear to date from the Ca. 1900 period. Windows have two over two pane sashes. Many windows have hinge pins indicating that shutters were present at one time.

Entrances are located in the two central bays of the front elevation. The four panel doors appear to be treated identically each with a two light transom. A one story porch supported by chamfered square posts extends across the front elevation.

The roof is sheathed with slates and extends beyond the end walls of the house. Small brick chimneys with several courses of corbeling at their tops are located inside the gable end walls.

South of the house is a large frame bank barn resting on fieldstone foundations.

Between the house and barn is a field lane leading in a westerly direction. Ruts and depressions in the rocks suggest that the lane might have been an early road which led to Salem Church which is located a short distance northwest of this farm.

The buildings here appear to be in good condition and stand on a tract containing 103.78 acres.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The buildings on this farm provide an example of a typical 19th century rural group in Washington County or the lower Cumberland Valley. If the house is of log construction it would be one of many such houses in the region. All exterior trim and detail work is indicative of the Ca. 1900 period. The actual date of the house, however, could not be determined without further examination. Also prominent in the Cumberland Valley is the use of two front doors centered in the front elevation. The property derives significance from its proximity to nearby Salem Church and the possible old road which passes through the farm toward the church.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 103.78 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

March 1977

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

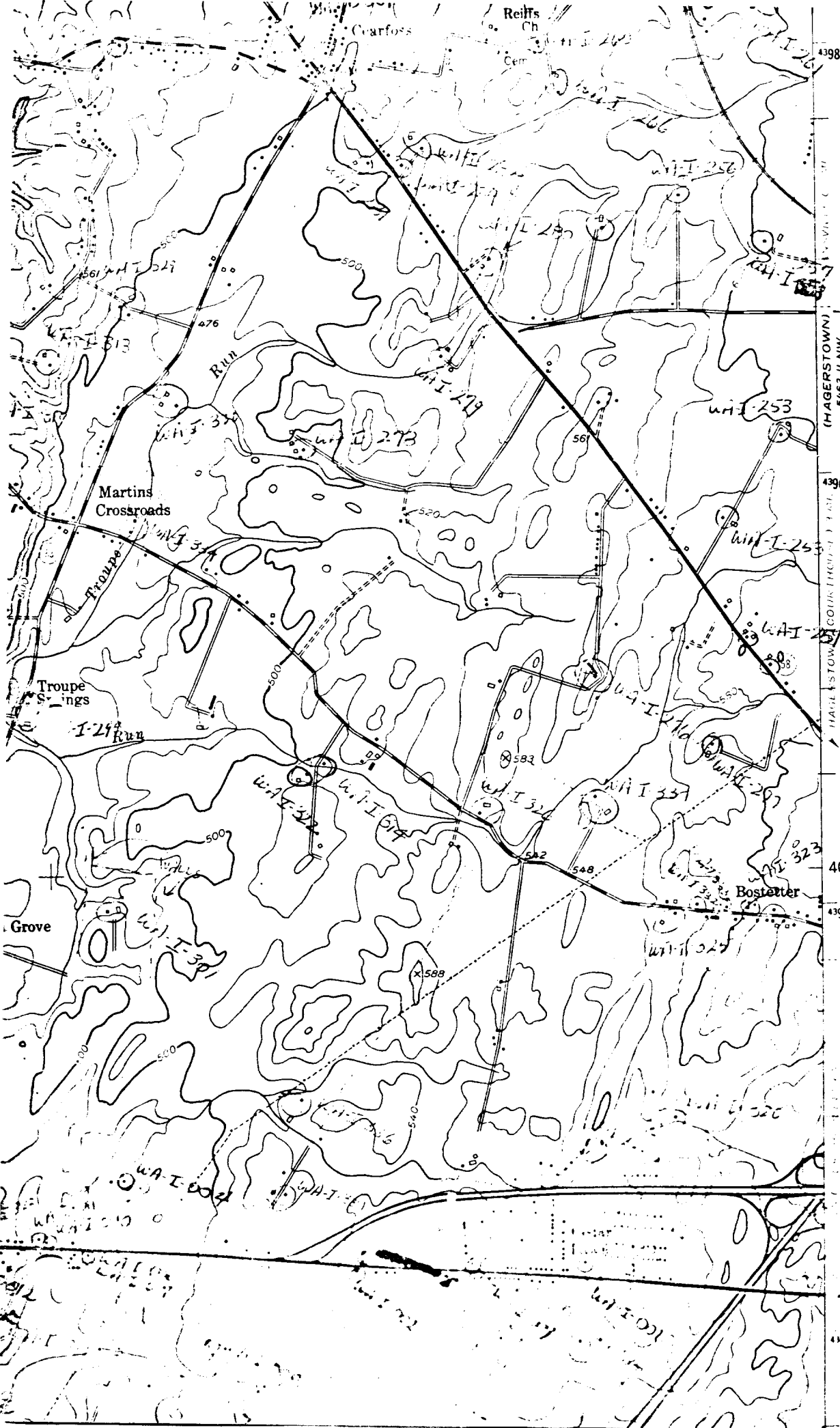
STATE

Maryland 21740

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The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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